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AMENDMENT

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5. Item to be Amended: (1) Claims

6. Subject Matter of Amendment:

To exclude the compound of Example 148 of the cited EP-A-0795548 (i.e., document 2), we added the proviso phrase "with the proviso that, when the ring A is a benzene ring, R¹ is an amino group and both R² and R³ are a hydrogen atom, R¹ is not positioned at the para-position to the sulfonyl group".

7. List of Attached Documents

- (1) New sheet of pages 42, 43, 43/1, 44, 46, 46/1,
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE ABSTRACT

A new Abstract is enclosed.

IN THE CLAIMS

The claims were amended during the international stage pursuant to PCT Article 34.

Please further amend the claims as follows.

Please delete claims 7-10 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claim 3, line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, lines 2-3, change "any one of claims 1 to 3" to --claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 4, change "any one of claims 1 to 4" to --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 3, change "any one of claims 1 to 4" to --claim 1--.